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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests that the time for responding to the outstanding office action in the above identified patent application be extended by two months up to and including November 15, 2000.

The extension fee in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed. Any fee not transmitted herewith should be debited to deposit account no. 06-0735.

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